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I was born in Lancashire, England in May, 1945, of an English mother and a Canadian father who was a trooper with the Canadian Armoured Corps during the World War II. In March of 1947, my mother, infant brother, and I sailed from Southampton on the Aquitania and, after what I am told was a very rough winter crossing, arrived in Halifax and Pier 21 on route to our home in Saint John, NB.